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ANEMONES
HYACINTHS
RANUNCULUS

"The Dutch Bulb Specialist"

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ORDER EARLY—You are urged to place your order with us as soon as possible, as all orders are accepted subject to stock being unsold at the time the order is received.

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SHIPPING CHARGES—We prepay shipping charges to all points in the U.S.A. on orders over \$2.50. Orders less than \$2.50, please add 25c to cover cost of packing and shipping.

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QUANTITY RATES

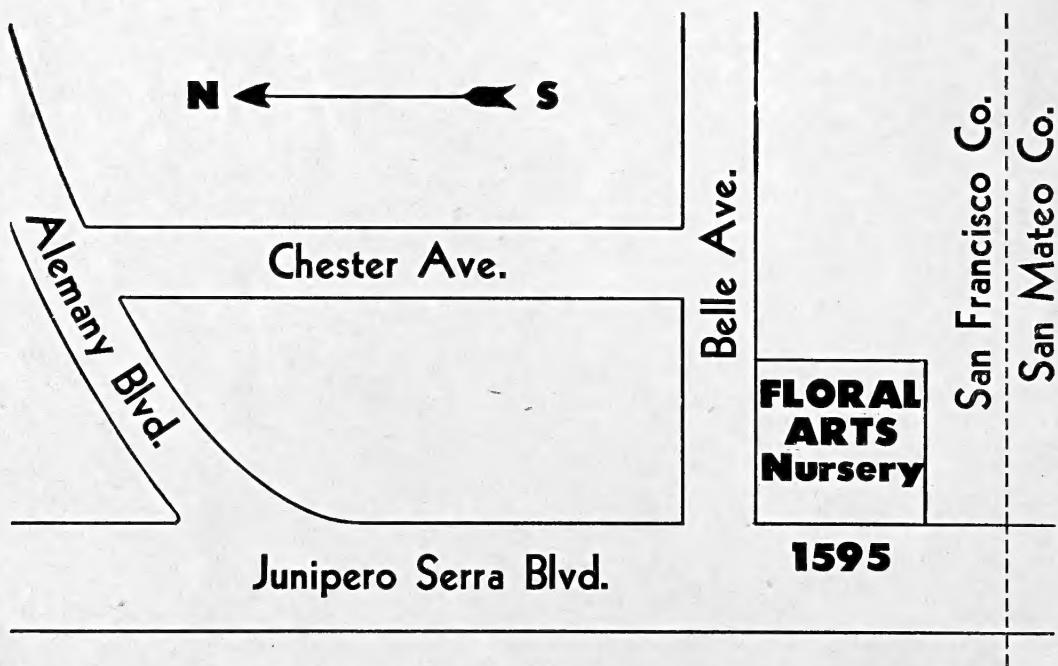
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How to Plant Tulip and Hyacinth Bulbs

PLANTING TIME—In California do not plant your tulip and hyacinth bulbs before the end of October. You may expect good results from bulbs planted up to January 1st.

LOCATION—Tulips and hyacinths can stand full sun, but the blooms will last longer if exposed only to morning sun.

SOIL PREPARATION—Raised beds—6 to 8 inches above ground level—insure good drainage and give the best results. Spade your soil well, to a depth of 18 inches.

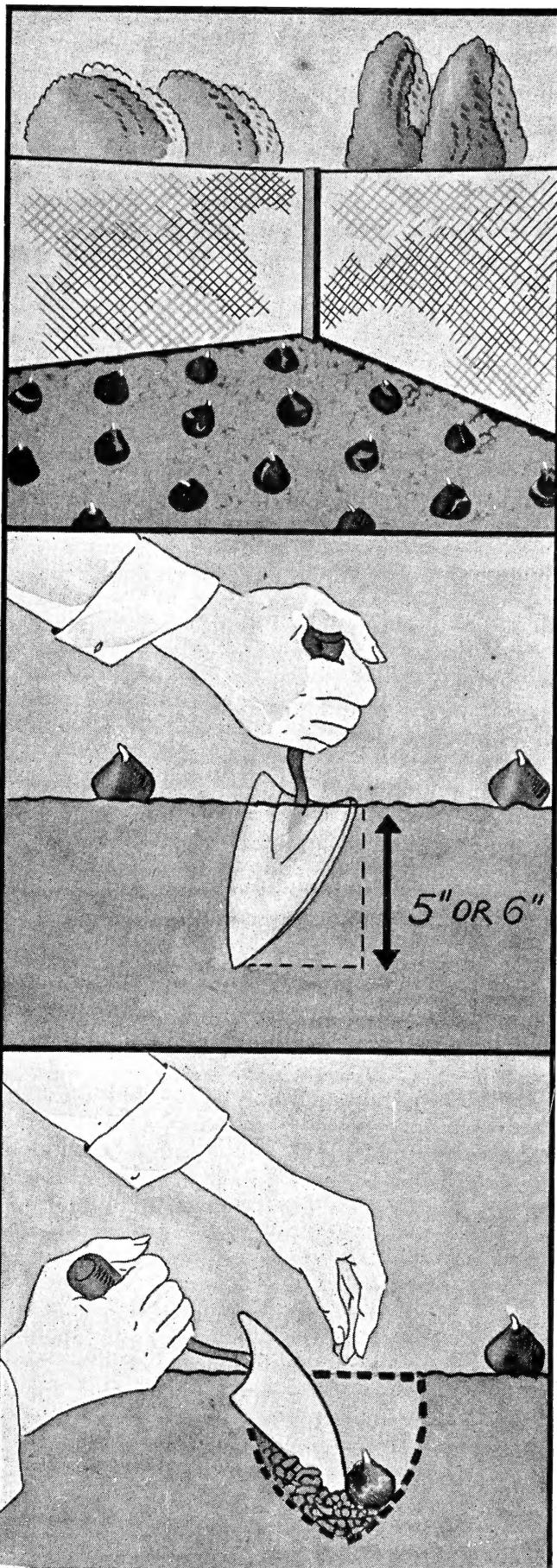
FERTILIZER—To enrich soil use a generous amount of well-rotted cow manure, or any of the commercial fertilizers. To loosen a rich and heavy soil, use peatmoss or coarse sand.

SPACING OF BULBS—Space your bulbs first. When interplanting with pansies, violas, or forget-me-nots, 12 inches, otherwise 5 or 6 inches.

DEPTH—Plant bulbs at equal depth 5" or 6". The general rule is to plant all bulbs $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the diameter of the bulb.

PLANTING—Push bulbs firmly into the soil—release trowel and cover.

WATERING—In California water **once every week** until the rains start.



Tulips

WHITE SHADES

Per Doz. Per 100

WHITE CITY —Pure white cottage tulip, with yellow anthers. This variety was first exhibited in 1935 at the flower show in Heemstede, Holland, where the American judges pronounced it to be the finest tulip of the show. We grew it in 1945 and again in 1946. All we can add: "It is tops." Height 30 inches	\$1.80	\$12.50
ZWANENBURG —White Darwin with black anthers. Introduced into general cultivation in 1913. Robust and healthy grower with large white, nobly formed flowers. Height 32 inches.....	1.50	10.00

PINK AND SALMON SHADES

CLARA BUTT —Lovely pure pink tulip. Excellent for bedding. One of the few pinks that will go with most anything. Height 28 inches.....	1.70	12.00
DIDO —Large two tone cottage tulip of beautiful salmon-orange. Unsurpassed as a cutflower, the sweet fragrance adding much to the value of the flower. Height 30 inches.....	1.70	12.00
MR. VAN ZYL —A glorious dark rose-colored tulip with a broad white border; large white base. Height 28 inches.....	1.80	12.50
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG —A beautiful salmon-rose tulip with a narrow edge of blush rose at the margin. Except for the paler edges of the petals it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color. Tall, strong growing tulip. Height 30 inches.....	1.80	12.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH —A lovely rose-pink Darwin tulip, available at a reasonable price. Height 28 inches.....	1.50	10.00
SMILING QUEEN —Deep pure pink cottage tulip with a silvery gloss on the outside. This was one of the cutflowers which our Holland growers sent us by air for the Oakland Flowershow this Spring. Here is a long, slender, egg shaped tulip of exquisite grace. Height 24 inches.....	4.00	30.00

RED, SCARLET, AND ROSE-RED SHADES

ADVANCE —One of the largest flowers seen in tulips. When in full bloom resembles an Oriental poppy. A fiery red with a blue base. Very early. Height 30 inches.....	1.70	12.00
ALL BRIGHT —A glowing dark red, available at a reasonable price. Height 28 inches.....	1.50	10.00
ARISTOCRAT —Darwin. A soft violet rose on a very tall stem. Long lasting as a cutflower	3.00	20.00
BARTIGON —Geranium-lake red, large flower. One of the best known forcing varieties and also unsurpassed for bedding.....	1.50	10.00
CITY OF HAARLEM —A dependable, deep scarlet Darwin of great substance. Very large. Height 30 inches.....	2.00	14.00
PRINCESS OF HOLLAND —A large bright red flower with yellow, slightly black shaded center. Highly recommended. Novelty.....	3.00	20.00
ZOMERSCHOON —Cottage. One of the oldest tulips in existence today. It was introduced in Holland in 1795. The color is rose, white splashed	1.80	12.50

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YELLOW SHADES

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GOLDEN HARVEST —This is one of the most beautiful of all golden yellow hybrids of recent introduction. Just about the first tulip to bloom. The large finely formed globular flower is carried on a long strong stem. Highly recommended. Should be in every garden. Height 30 inches.....	\$1.50	\$10.00
MRS. SCHEEPERS —Cottage. Elegantly formed, oval shaped, large flowers of deep golden yellow. The blooms are enormous. A real giant among tulips. Height 30 inches.....	1.70	12.00
NIPHETOS —A splendid tulip of fine form and substance. Strong and vigorous grower. Its color is a pure lemon yellow, fading with age to cream. Height 30 inches.....	1.70	12.00
SEBASTIAN —Lily flowered. Effective on account of its severe and simple beauty. The bloom is particularly impressive; the corolla in its lower part fills out roundly and delicately like an urn. Then is somewhat contracted upward and again curved outward at the point of the three outside petals. Height 24 inches.....	1.70	12.00
SUNKIST —A deep yellow tulip of tremendous size, oval shaped flowers. This is one of the loveliest of the late yellow tulips. Height 28 inches.....	1.80	12.50

ORANGE AND BRONZE SHADES

BACCHUS —Breeder. A dark violet blue flower on a very tall and strong stem. Fine doer.....	2.00	14.00
BRONZE QUEEN —Breeder. Soft buff, inside tinged golden brown. A very lovely flower. Height 28 inches.....	1.80	12.50
DILLENBURG —Breeder. A sunglow-orange that diffuses into clear yellow along the edges. Plant with Scilla camp. Excelsior as a foreground planting. Height 28 inches.....	1.70	12.00
INDIAN CHIEF —The flowers are of an Indian brown of enormous size and are carried on very tall stiff stems. Height 32 inches.....	2.00	15.00
LOUIS XIV —Breeder. Rich purple flushed with golden bronze, immense flower and a great favorite. Height 30 inches.....	1.80	12.50
SONATE —Without question one of the finest orange and bronze Breeders. When in full bloom the flower is a bright orange with delicate shades of bronze. Height 28 inches.....	1.80	12.50

MAROON-BLACK AND PURPLE SHADES

GEORGE GRAPPE —Very large soft mauve throughout with clear blue base. Highly recommended. Height 30 inches.....	2.00	15.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE —Darwin. The nearest approach to the so-called black tulip. Deep maroon black with a velvety sheen. Height 28 inches.....	1.80	12.50
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT —The darkest of all tulips. Plant in full sun. Height 28 inches.....	2.00	15.00
REV EWBANK —Darwin. An exquisite shade of soft lavender violet. Shaded silvery gray. It fades in the sun. Height 26 inches.....	1.50	10.00
THE BISHOP —Purest heliotrope-violet shade. Finest Darwin of this color. A tall variety with medium-sized cup. We like to interplant it with white tulip Zwanenburg. Height 28 inches.....	1.80	12.50
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PARROT TULIPS

These new Parrots in contrast to the old type, all have firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. You will like to have some of these oddly shaped flowers, particularly for house decoration.

Per Doz. Per 100

BLUE PARROT —A sensational novelty of bright violet shading to steel blue. Visitors to the Spring Flowershow in Oakland told us time and time again how much our blue parrots resembled cattleya orchids in color and shape. Height 24 inches.....	\$2.00	\$15.00
DISCOVERY —A beautiful rose Parrot. Large flower of outstanding quality of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport of the well-known Darwin tulip Princess Elizabeth. Height 24 inches.....	3.00	20.00
FANTASY —Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior. Outside marked with emerald green. Lacinated edges. Height 18 inches.....	1.80	12.50
RED CHAMPION —Huge flower of bright crimson with light shading of rose-red. Flowers are carried on strong and stiff stems. Sport and color of Darwin tulip, Bartigon. This variety received an enormous amount of attention at the recent flowershow. Height 20 inches.....	3.00	20.00
SUNSHINE —Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow; of true Parrot type. Height 20 inches.....	4.00	30.00

REMBRANDT TULIPS (Striped and Feathered)

When the coloring matter of a "self-color" has become split up into stripes and blotches, that particular flower is called "broken". Their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut-flower purposes.

ABSOLOM —Old gold, brown flamed; a large egg-shaped flower on a strong stem. Height 24 inches.....	2.00	15.00
CORDELL HULL —Red, banded and feathered pure white. One of the attractions in our exhibit at the flowershow in Oakland last Spring. Height 24 inches.....	1.50	10.00
LA FIESTA (Jeanne Desor) —Beautiful flower of great substance and one that every amateur will like. The color is very striking, being of a deep orange yellow with a suffusion of red toward the edges of the petals. Height 30 inches.....	2.00	15.00
PIERRETTE —Purple and lilac over waxy white. Height 24 inches.....	2.00	15.00
ZANY —A very appropriate name for a gay and cheerful flower. The color is a clear yellow, bright red feathered with reflexed petals. Height 24 inches.....	2.00	15.00

DOUBLE TULIPS

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, which they resemble. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes.

EROS —An outstanding beautiful double tulip of salmon-pink. One of the new colors in this class of tulips. Highly recommended. Height 20 inches.....	1.70	12.00
MOUNT TACOMA —Extra large flower of the purest white with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy with long blooming season. Height 20 inches.....	2.00	15.00
UNCLE TOM —A very stunning tulip. Large double flowers of a uniform deep glossy red. Height 20 inches.....	3.00	20.00

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BOTANICAL TULIPS (Wild Species)

These wild tulips come in lovely shapes, many with reflexed petals and oddly twisted foliage. They belong in the rock-garden, where, when kept dry during the summer months—their dormant period—they can be left in the ground from year to year.

Each Per Doz. Per 100

ACUMINATA (22). The Horned Tulip, yellowish and red, narrow, twisted petals	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$20.00
CLUSIANA (18). Known as the Lady tulip or the peppermint stick tulip. This variety was introduced into Holland as early as 1645....	.20	2.00	15.00
EICHLERI (12). Large crimson-scarlet flowers, yellow and black center. Very striking in large groups.....	.15	1.50	10.00
FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR. This is a magnificent variety growing on 18-inch stems, with large rounded vermillion scarlet petals, handsome black, yellow bordered base.....	.20	2.00	15.00
GREIGI (9). One of the most beautiful of the wild Tulips, distinguished from all others by the leaves which are mottled with brown-purplish dots. The flowers are of large size, vivid orange scarlet with black center. Very rare.....		2.50	
KAUFMANNIANA (8). White, yellowish tinged exterior pink, called the Water-Lily Tulip, as the flower resembles a <i>Nymphaea</i> . The earliest of all tulips to bloom.....	.15	1.50	10.00
KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY (6). The creamy-white flowers which have a very short stem, seem to rest on the leaves, a very charming variety.....	.20	2.00	15.00
KAUFMANNIANA RAINBOW MIXTURE. A very varied seedling mixture, red, pink, yellow and white.....	.20	2.00	15.00
KOLPAKOWSKIANA (10). Yellow, outside scarlet blotched, carrying its flowers on slender stems.....	.30	3.00	20.00
LINIFOLIA (8). Fine species for the rockgarden. Narrow undulated leaves with red margins. The leaves rest on the soil. Small brilliant scarlet vermillion flowers with black base. Flower stems red .....	.30	3.00	20.00
MARJOLETTI (20). Soft primrose, exterior base of petals rosy-red. Very fine for cutting.....	.15	1.50	10.00
MAXIMOWICZI (8). Looks very much like <i>Tulipa linifolia</i> . Differing in the leaves which stand upright. Green flower stems.....	.20	2.00	15.00
PRAESTANS TUBERGEN'S VAR (10). Dwarf and early. Flowers scarlet-orange, often two or three on each stem. Brilliant and effective variety for bedding, and splendid for rockgardens.....	.20	2.00	15.00
SYLVESTRIS (<i>florentina odorata</i>) (16). Flowers golden yellow, fragrant, recommended for naturalizing.....	.18	1.80	12.50
TARDA (6) <i>Tulipa dasystemon</i> of gardens. A dwarf growing species; white flowers, yellow eye; usually blooms with 3 to 5 flowers per stem.....	.20	2.00	15.00
TURKESTANICA (10). Fairly large white flowers with orange-yellow center. The flower spikes carry 5-9 flowers.....	.15	1.50	10.00

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Hyacinths

Hyacinths planted in pots bring pleasure in winter days, and for bedding purposes they are unsurpassed. To the best of our knowledge, there is no bulb easier to grow than the beloved Dutch hyacinth.

They provide the much needed shades of blue, white, pink and red. Select a location where they can be left, where during their dormant period, the summer months, they receive little or no water, and you will have fragrance, beauty and pleasure for many years to come.

GARDEN HYACINTHS (17-18 centimeter)

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
DAYLIGHT —Orange salmon on a strong short spike.....	.40	4.00	30.00
DR. LIEBER —Very early lavender blue. Heavy perfect spike.....	.30	3.00	25.00
GRAND MAITRE —Strong well filled spike with large deep porcelain-blue bells. The best porcelain blue hyacinths.....	.30	3.00	25.00
INNOCENCE —The most satisfactory all-around pure white hyacinth. Very fine bedder and forcer. White hyacinths interplanted with blue Muscari make a charming effect.....	0.30	\$3.00	\$25.00
KING OF THE BELGIANS —Carmine, fine for bedding, keeps its color well. Fine showflower.....	.30	3.00	30.00
KING OF THE BLUES —Splendid compact truss with fine bright, dark blue bells. Good for late forcing and bedding.....	.30	3.00	25.00
LADY DERBY —Soft rose, large truss. Fine for potting as well as for outdoor planting.....	.30	3.00	25.00
MR. BALFOUR —A distinct shade of pinkish heliotrope with pale margin. Large bells.....	.30	3.00	25.00
MR. DAMES —Soft pure pink, very fine long spike.....	.30	3.00	25.00
PERLE BRILLIANT —Light blue; erect and perfectly shaped spike. Splendid for bedding. Plant with Innocence and Lady Derby. These varieties will bloom at the same time.....	.30	3.00	25.00
PINK PEARL —Absolutely the finest of the deep rose shades; beautiful show variety. Often produces two flowers per bulb.....	.30	3.00	25.00
PRINCE HENRY —Clear yellow, large spike. Well formed truss...	.30	3.00	25.00

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Narcissi or Daffodils

Correct Daffodil Nomenclature

Many of our gardening friends think that all yellow varieties are known as "Daffodils or Jonquils" and the white varieties as "Narcissus." They are all correctly expressed by the botanical term of "Narcissus" or the English common name of "Daffodil."

The name DAFFODIL shall be considered synonymous with NARCISSUS and includes all varieties, hybrids and species classified in accordance with the eleven divisions recognized by the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

The eleven divisions are as follows:

Division 1—**TRUMPET DAFFODILS.** (Trumpet as long, or longer, than the petals).

Division 2—**INCOMPARABILIS.** (Cup measuring from 1/3 to nearly the length of the petals).

Division 3—**BARRII.** (Cup measuring less than 1/3 the length of the petals).

Division 4—**LEEDSII.** (Perianth white; cup white, cream or pale yellow).

Division 5—**TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS.** (Cup or crown not less than 1/3, but less than equal the length of the perianth segments).

Division 6—**CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS.**

Division 7—**JONQUILLA HYBRIDS.** All varieties of N. Jonquilla parentage.

Division 8—**POETAZ.** Tazetta hybrids. They have several flowers on a single stem.

Division 9—**POETICUS VARIETIES.** (Pheasant's Eye).

Division 10—**DOUBLE VARIETIES.**

Division 11—Various. To include N. Bulbocodium, N. Cyclamineus, etc.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
ACTAEA —Div. 9. The pheasant's eye narcissus as it is known. Actaea is the best of a very large group which only experts can tell apart. Fine doer.....	\$1.70	\$12.00
ADMIRATION —Div. 8. Sulphur-yellow perianth; sulphur-yellow eye with scarlet red border.....	2.00	15.00
AEROLITE —Div. 1. A golden daffodil. Deep primrose perianth, medium yellow trumpet. Late bloomer.....	3.25	22.50
BEERSHEBA —Div. 1. Beautiful white daffodil. The long white trumpet is flanged at the mouth and is slightly ruffled.....	5.00	40.00
CARLTON —Div. 2. A self yellow of enormous size with a beautiful frilled crown. Very sturdy. Early bloomer.....	2.50	18.00
CHEERFULNESS —Div. 8. Beautiful clusters of small blooms with broad rounded creamy white petals and full double centre of creamy white and yellow	2.00	15.00

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DAISY SCHAEFFER — Div. 4. One of the best of the giant Leedii group. Solid overlapping pure white perianth, pale creamy primrose crown. The flower is 4½ inches across, with a trumpet formed cup nearly two inches. It resembles a giant trumpet	\$3.00	\$20.00
DAWSON CITY — Div. 1. Yellow Daffodil. Broad, flat overlapping perianth of fine substance. Trumpet of purest golden yellow. Late.....	3.00	20.00
DIANA KASNER — Div. 3. Pure white perianth, large fluted yellow cup, deeply frilled. One of the best of the Barrii's	2.50	17.50
DICK WELLBAND — Div. 2. White perianth with orange frill.....	\$3.50	\$24.00
FIRETAIL — Div. 3. Broad petaled creamy-white petals, and large orange cup with scarlet orange frill	3.00	20.00
FORTUNE — Div. 2. One of the very best of the new daffodils. Clear, brilliant yellow perianth, long cup with orange-red frills. Hybridizers use this variety a great deal	4.00	30.00
GERTIE MILLER — Div. 4. White perianth, pale yellow cup, frilled.....	3.00	20.00
HAVELOCK — Div. 2. A clear self yellow of fine form	2.00	15.00
HELIOS — Div. 2. A most refined flower. Creamy yellow perianth star shaped; pale orange cup, slightly frilled. Early bloomer.....	2.00	15.00
HERA — Div. 4. Pure white perianth with pale lemon cup, which is fluted. Very hardy variety	2.00	15.00
JOHN EVELYN — Div. 2. Pure white with densely frilled cup of lemon yellow. Highly recommended	2.50	17.50
JONQUILLA SIMPLEX — Div. 7. The old-fashioned single yellow sweet-scented jonquil with clusters of small fragrant flowers	1.50	10.00
KING ALFRED — Div. 1. The most popular deep yellow daffodil of the last thirty years	2.00	15.00
LAURENTZ KOSTER — Div. 8. Perianth white with deep yellow cup. Four to five flowers on each stem. Very fragrant	1.50	10.00
LUCINIUS — Div. 2. Self colored golden yellow. Is about two weeks later than King Alfred	2.20	16.00
MARY COPELAND — Div. 10. One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type. The longer petals are pure cream, interspersed with shorter petals of brilliant orange .....	.60 each	6.00
MOUNT HOOD — Div. 1. Large overlapping white perianth with wide open trumpet of pure white. A splendid flower of strong texture and one of the finest pure white trumpets	4.00	30.00
MRS. BACKHOUSE — Div. 1. The sensational pink daffodil. Delicately beautiful; of exceptional substance and long lasting .....	.60 each	6.00
MRS. BARCLAY — Div. 3. Perianth pale primrose, cup primrose yellow....	2.00	15.00
MRS. KRELAGE — Div. 1. One of the finest of the white trumpet daffodils. Large erect flowers with pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet	3.00	20.00
MRS. NETTIE O'MELVENY — Div. 4. Perianth white, cup clear yellow.....	2.00	15.00

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ORANGE GLOW —Div. 2. Yellow perianth and orange cup	2.00	15.00	
ORANGE QUEEN —Div. 7. Rich deep orange-yellow, 2-3 flowers on a stem. Fine for cutting	2.00	15.00	
PAPERWHITE —Div. 8. Starts blooming in early January	1.50	10.00	
SCARLET ELEGANS —Div. 2. Perianth yellow. Intense red cup.....	3.00	20.00	
SILVER CHIMES —Div. 5. One of the most distinct and graceful daffodils in cultivation. Pure white perianth, primrose cup, 6 to 8 flowers on stem. Very hardy	1.00 each	10.00	
SOLEIL D'OR —Div. 8. Large clusters of dark yellow flowers with bright orange cups. Blooms in February	1.50	10.00	
THALIA —Div. 5. Often called the orchid-flowered daffodil. Three or four beautiful pure white flowers to a stem. Very attractive in a rock-garden	3.00	20.00	
TRESSERVE —Div. 1. Giant yellow trumpet. Late bloomer. Planted with King Alfred, it will prolong your daffodil season	2.00	15.00	
TREVITHIAN —Div. 7. Has two or three flowers on a stem. Broad overlapping smooth perianth and medium-sized shallow crown. The flower is a lovely pale lemon yellow	2.00	15.00	
TUNIS —Div. 4. Broad white overlapping perianth. Large frilled cup of soft primrose, edged apricot. Both Tunis and Fortune have been used extensively on the West Coast. Very early	2.00	15.00	
TWINK —Div. 10. Very attractive flower carried on tall strong stems. It is a semi-double of creamy yellow and soft orange. One of the choicest which we exhibited at the Pasadena Flowershow last Spring.....	3.00	20.00	
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MINIATURE DAFFODILS

BULBOCODIUM —Yellow hoop petticoat narcissus. Height 6 inches	\$1.50	\$10.00
BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS —Pale citron yellow, 6 to 8 inches	2.00	15.00
CANALICULATUS —Like miniature Chinese Lilies	1.50	10.00
CYCLAMINEUS PEEPING TOM —Long narrow trumpet, perianth much reflexed, yellow	each \$1.00	10.00
GRACILIS —Light sulphur-yellow, 3-5 flowers on a spike. Very late bloomer. Sweet scented	2.00	15.00
JUNCIFOLIUS —Miniature rush-leaved little daffodil. Height 4".....	2.00	15.00
MINIMUS —The smallest Trumpet daffodil. Height 3".....	2.00	15.00
TRIANDRUS ALBUS —Angel's Tears daffodil, 2-5 creamy white flowers....	2.00	15.00

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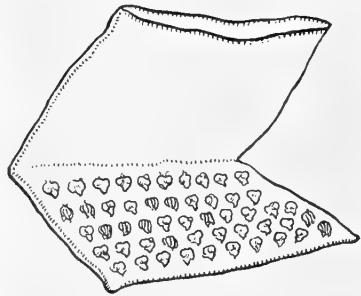
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RANUNCULUS ANEMONE



SOAK BURLAP BAG
PLACE BULBS AS SHOWN
IN DRAWING



LEAVE BULBS BETWEEN
FOLDS OF BAG FOR
ABOUT TWELVE HOURS
BEFORE PLANTING



Anemones

Anemones are famed for being heavy bloomers. Plant the tubers in a light, rich, well-drained soil. By giving them an Eastern exposure they will be protected from the warm afternoon sun.

ST. BRIGID — Marvelous Poppy-like flowers in a wonderful color combination. Doubles and semi-doubles.

MONARCH DE CAEN — Poppy-flowered giant single Anemones. Brilliant colors.

HIS EXCELLENCY — A grand variety of the most velvety vermillion, with glistening silvery white base and a handsome blue-black central base.

BLUE POPPY — Very much like His Excellency, except as for color. Blue Poppy is a most attractive blue.

THE BRIDE — Fine pure white flowers.

Prices: \$1.00 per Dozen \$7.50 per 100

ONE BULB — 1/10 of dozen rate

Ranunculus

Ranunculus like a loose and rich soil. When growth is about three inches, sprinkle a teaspoonful of a good commercial fertilizer around each plant, cover up the soil and keep well watered.

After careful testing we selected the following ten named varieties of Holland grown ranunculus. These are all Giant double flowered Ranunculus.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
PINK PERFECTION	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
 SALMON BEAUTY — With buff orange flowers	1.50	10.00
 PRIMROSE BEAUTY — Pale primrose	1.00	7.50
 CANARY BIRD — Sulphur yellow flowers	1.00	7.50
 VERMILLION BRILLIANT — Vermillion scarlet	1.00	7.50
VERONICA — Carmine red	1.00	7.50
ALEXANDER DUMAS — Orange scarlet	1.00	7.50
VIRIDIFLORA — Green center, scarlet edge	1.00	7.50
MONTBLANC — Pure white	1.00	7.50
FRENCH MIXTURE	1.00	7.50
CALIFORNIA MIXTURE	1.00	7.50

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Miscellaneous Bulbs

BABY GLADIOLUS

		Per Doz.	Per 100
PEACH BLOSSOM	—Bluish pink blotches, rose and cream	\$1.50	\$10.00
THE BRIDE	—Pure white	1.50	10.00
SPITFIRE	—Red	1.50	10.00

GLADIOLUS TRISTIS

A charming South African species, bearing in midspring, on long, thin graceful stems, many small creamy primrose flowers delicately shaded green; it is moreover delightfully fragrant and a lovely cutflower. Plant outdoors in early autumn, four inches deep. It is quite hardy along the California coast	3.00	20.00
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CROCUS

CROCUS (species). The following crocus species, natives of the Mediterranean, are self seeding in California and lend themselves to naturalizing.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AUREUS—Dark orange-yellow	\$0.80	\$ 5.00
BIFLORUS—White, purple striped	.80	5.00
ETRUSCUS—Light bluish violet	.80	5.00
SIEBERI—Blue with golden throat	.80	5.00
SUSIANUS—Cloth of Gold	.80	5.00
TOMASINIANUS—Pale lavender	.80	5.00
CROCUS		
Large Holland type mixed	.80	5.00

DUTCH IRIS (*Iris Hollandica*)

Dutch Iris have become very popular during the last few years. Their flowers graceful as orchids, are wonderful cutflowers, and also lend themselves admirably for mass planting.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
BLUE HORIZON—Sky blue, orange stripes	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
BRONZE QUEEN—Olive bronze	1.50	10.00
GOLDEN HARVEST—Improved yellow Queen	1.50	10.00
IMPERATOR—Deep blue, late bloomer	1.00	7.50
WEDGEWOOD—Light blue, early bloomer	1.00	7.50
WHITE EXCELSIOR—Snow white, orange striped	1.00	7.50
YELLOW QUEEN—Golden yellow	1.00	7.50

FREESIAS

It is easy to grow Freesias for indoor culture; providing you follow a few simple rules. Plant the bulbs in a six-inch deep flat pan, covering the bulbs with an inch of soil. Place these flats or pans in a cool shady place in your garden during the winter months, and keep them well-watered. When, by holding a pot against the light, you see the flower in its sheath, take the pot indoors and bring the bulbs into bloom.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
COLORED FREESIAS—Blue, yellow, white, pink	\$0.80	\$5.00
COLORED FREESIAS MIXED	.80	5.00

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IXIAS

Excellent cutflowers on long, slender stems with star-shaped flowers often marked with dark blotches near the bases of the petals.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
AFTERGLOW —Orange buff with dark center	\$0.90	\$6.00
ARUREA —Blue with purple center .....	.90	6.00
BRIDESMAID —White, carmine eye .....	.90	6.00
HOGARTH —Creamy yellow, purple eye .....	.90	6.00
HUBERT —Coppery-red with violet shade .....	.90	6.00
LUCIUS —Golden yellow .....	.90	6.00
ROSSINI —Beautiful pure pink .....	.90	6.00
VIRIDIFLORA —Light green, black eye, novelty	2.00	15.00
VULCAN —Scarlet, shaded orange .....	.90	6.00
WONDER —Bright pink, double flowers .....	.90	6.00
MIXED —All colors mixed .....	.80	5.00

LILIMUM

	Each	Per Doz.
CALLA LILIES		
White	\$.25	\$2.50
Pink .....	.50	4.50
Yellow .....	.35	3.50
AURATUM —Gold band lily	2.00	20.00
CROFT —Outstanding Easter Lily .....	.50	5.00
REGAL —The hardiest California Lily, white reddish tinged .....	.40	4.00
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM —The pink lily .....	.40	4.00
MADONNA —(Candidum) Pure white .....	.75	7.50
TIGRINUM —The tiger lily, rich dark salmon orange .....	.50	4.00
UMBELLATUM —Brilliant orange .....	.75	7.50

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM—The best of the blue muscari; produces spikes of deep cobalt blue. Strong, spicy fragrance.

MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE—This variety, with its rich shade of gentian blue, is especially effective for mass planting and fills the garden with a clove-carnation scent. Valuable for cutting. Height 8 inches.

MUSCARI ALBA—Very pretty with its spikes of pure white bells, looking not unlike a wedge of seed pearls. Very effective when planted with either of the blue muscaris.

Prices: \$.80 per Dozen. \$5.00 per 100

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinths)

EXCELSIOR—A tall vigorous grower with sturdy stems. Individual flowers very large and a delightful shade of deep lavender blue. A permanent asset for your garden; a group of these in the border with the sun on them makes a brilliant show. Also very effective when interplanted with Parrot tulip Fantasy. Fine cutflower.

ALBA—The pure white form. Prices: \$.90 per Dozen. \$6.00 per 100

SNOWDROP

GALANTHUS NIVALIS—The true English snowdrop

\$.90 \$6.00

SNOWFLAKE

LEUCOJUM—Snowflakes. Height 18"

.90 6.00

SPARAXIS

SPARAXIS—Mixed colors only

.80 5.00

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WHERE TO PLANT YOUR BULBS

Customers often ask me: "Where is the best place in my garden to plant my bulbs?" My answer has always been: "Plant them where you can enjoy them most when they are in bloom." The general objection to this is that when, during the latter part of October the tulip and hyacinth bulbs should be planted, the favorite place in the garden is still in full bloom.

HOW TO TIME YOUR PLANTING

In our line of work we face a similar problem. Our favorite spot is the flower show, but we cannot put our bulbs in until about two or three weeks before the opening of the show.

We overcome this difficulty by the use of wooden plant bands, 3x3x4", tin cans, quart size preferred, or five inch pots, using one bulb for each container.

This system is very flexible, as it can be used by one person who plants half a dozen bulbs or by a city park which plants thousands.

BULB STRUCTURE

A bulb consists of four or five layers of food storing tissue, which enclose—in miniature—the new flower and leaves.

The root system which the bulb develops after planting draws in the very beginning its sustaining nourishment from these food-storing outer layers of the bulb. After the root system has sufficiently developed, it takes over and starts feeding the miniature flower in the bulb.

POT CULTURE

The foundation of the bulb is its root system. Only a low ground temperature, 40-45 degrees Farenheit, will induce a bulb to develop an adequate root system.

The reason why we have always objected to planting tulip and hyacinth bulbs before the end of October, and this applies especially to Southern California, is a high ground temperature retards root development.

A high ground temperature not only prevents an adequate root growth, but it also develops the flower inside the bulb prematurely.

WHERE TO PLACE YOUR CONTAINERS

In order to expose these container planted bulbs to a cold temperature, it is necessary that you plunge them in a cool place in your garden—the coldest and shadiest place you can find.

Find a level spot and cover up your containers with 6-8 inches of soil, sand, leafmold, or peatmoss. Keep well watered.

WHEN TO TAKE THEM UP

After 12 to 14 weeks, the root system has been fully developed and has started to feed the flower—which after this time is just about from 4 to 5 inches high.

The bulbs are then ready to be moved to your favorite spot in your garden. Let the tip of the sprout just about peek through the soil.

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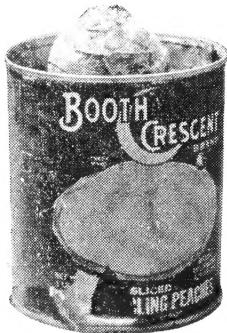
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Use rich garden compost, which drains well. Use one pint of bone-meal to one bushel of soil (8 gallons). Push bulb in firmly.

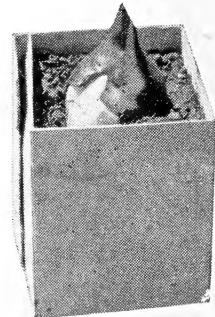
Fill soil to within 3/4 inch of the top.

Cover first with thin layer of sand, and soil will wash off easily when the bulbs are taken up.



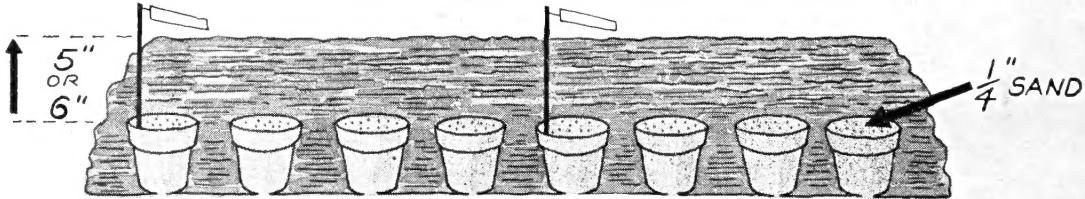
Hyacinth bulb in quart can.
Punch three holes for drainage.

Plunge in coolest place in your garden. Cover with 6 to 8 inches of soil, sand, or peatmoss.

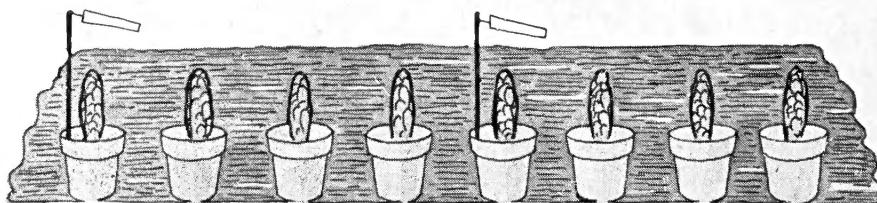


Tulip bulb in wooden plant band 3x3x4"

Wooden plant bands 3x3x4" \$.20 per Dozen. \$1.75 per 100. \$15.00 per 1000.



Plunge in a cool place, firming soil between pots. Keep them moist. In California, water once a week until rains start.



After 12 to 14 weeks, spikes are 4" to 5" high. Plants can then be brought into weak light. As soon as buds turn normal green, they are ready to be brought indoors.